

TILLMAN IS FREED BY JURY

A Verdict of Not Guilty After Twenty Hours' Consideration of Testimony in Killing of Editor Gonzales.

ONE JUROR HAD HELD OUT.

Friends of the Prisoner Cheered the Finding and Gave Him an Ovation When He Was Discharged by the Court.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—James H. Tillman, who was tried here for the shooting of Editor N. G. Gonzales, was acquitted to-day.

There was an eager throng in the court when the verdict was announced, and the jury's finding was cheered by Tillman's friends, who had been up all night awaiting the result and betting on an acquittal.

The jury took twenty hours to reach a conclusion, a fact which was regarded as surprising, in view of Judge Gary's charge, which was distinctly in favor of the prisoner.

There were two men in the box, however, who had a strong opinion on the evidence, and it was they who delayed the ultimate finding. They held out for a conviction on certain points, but were finally won over.

While an acquittal was generally looked for, there were few in this city who went to bed last night, so intense was the interest. When Judge Gary opened court at 9 o'clock this morning the crowd pushed in and filled every seat and every corner, while those who could not gain admittance congregated on the streets.

The Judge asked whether the jury was ready to report, and getting a negative answer, began the hearing of civil cases. It was while engaged in one of these that the jury sent word that it had agreed.

The verdict was quickly announced after the usual formalities and was received with shouts of approval. Those who could get near Tillman crowded about him offering congratulations, while others darted into the street and spread the news.

Tillman was immediately discharged from custody and was accorded quite an ovation by the waiting throngs in the street.

The wife and mother of the defendant, who have attended the trial daily, were not in the court-room when the verdict was announced, but the latter was on her way to the court-house, having heard the news, when her son walked out and met her at the street. His wife awaited him at the hotel and was overcome with emotion when her husband greeted her.

James H. Tillman after his acquittal made this statement:

"I feel very grateful at the result of the verdict but at no time did I apprehend any serious consequences. Of course, deeply regret the death of Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did. I am a convict, for I did not know that any man would have done under the same circumstances and what I was compelled to do. My position was fully stated in the testimony I gave on the stand."

"MASKED ROBBERS" ARE UNMASKED

Mysterious Highwaymen Who Scared Flushing Folk Prove to Be Two Society Young Men Out on a Lark.

By the arrest of Frank Moore and William G. Bunker last night the mystery of the "masked robbers" who appeared at the home of C. H. Whitney, No. 49 Jagger avenue, Flushing, is cleared.

Moore and Bunker belong to the best set of Flushing society, and the exposure that they were responsible for the bad scare which has kept the wealthy residents of Flushing fearful of house-breaking since last Saturday is the greatest surprise in all the madcap doings of the younger element.

In the dark of night two men, their faces heavily masked, appeared at the entrance of the Whitney home, demanding money and other valuables from the terrified women of the household. They did not carry their demands out, however, but left soon after the first part of their highwayman act was played out.

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HUNTER'S RIFLE KILLS NEW YORKER

George Duncan, Recently Employed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., Accidentally Shot in Kentucky by a Friend.

GIVES POLICE MORE TIME.

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JUDGE'S TRICK SAVED CHINAMAN

Proved Complainant's Identification Was Worthless by Using a Substitute for the Man Who Was Accused.

Magistrate Asked.

"Positive," was the reply. Lepresto called a boy who also identified the Chinaman. Magistrate Barlow called his probation officer, whispered to him and then told them what had been done. Sue Hoy was brought out of the adjoining room and placed alongside his substitute.

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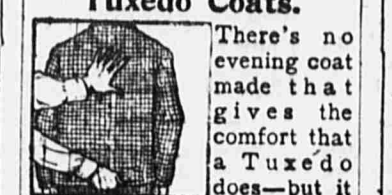
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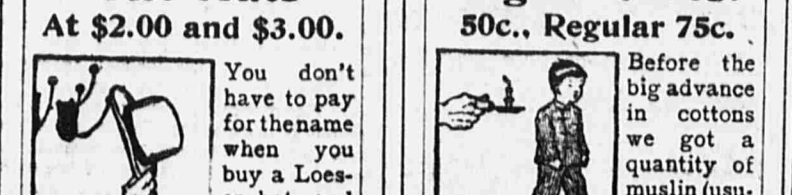
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